

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**METHOD FOR QUANTIFYING LBP IN BODY FLUIDS**," the specification of which was filed on January 7, 1997 as Application Serial No. 08/779,400 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);  was filed as PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended under Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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